

DAIRYMEN FORM A STATE ASSOCIATION

Constitution and By-Laws Adopted at Opening Session at Blacksburg.

THE PLAN OF ORGANIZATION

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BLACKSBURG, Va., December 19.—Mr. T. O. Sandy, of Blacksburg, called the first meeting of the Virginia Dairymen's Association to order at 10:30 this morning in the agricultural hall of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Dr. P. B. Barringer having been called unexpectedly to Norfolk yesterday, was unable to be present and make the address of welcome.

President Saunders, in making his annual address, spoke on the educational part of dairying, emphasizing some of the things that the farmer should know if he would succeed in the dairy business.

Hon. Westmoreland Davis, of Leesburg, made the report of the committee on constitution and by-laws, which was on motion of Dr. Parnseyhough, unanimously adopted. This provides that the association shall be incorporated as the Virginia Dairymen's Association, its officers to be a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. Those with two directors, shall constitute an executive committee, who shall choose the time and place of the annual meeting and with whom final decision in all matters affecting the association shall rest. One hundred directors shall be chosen, one from each county in the State. Membership fees shall be \$1, and all residents of Virginia interested in dairying shall be eligible for membership.

The afternoon session was taken up with an instructive address on "Economic Milk Production," by Professor B. H. Rawls, of Washington, and a discussion of the organization and its objects, led by Mr. Davis and participated in by Mr. Purcell, of Glen Allen; Woodson Venable, of Farmville, and others. The association will continue in session to-morrow.

SEABOARD ASSOCIATION.

Officers Are Elected and Body Will Meet Next in Washington, N. C.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, Va., December 19.—At the closing session of the Seaboard Medical Association, held this morning in the Y. M. C. from each county in the State, was named as the next convention city, and the following officers were named: President, Dr. Armstrong, K. Taylor, Washington, D. C.; First Vice-President, Dr. E. C. S. Taliaferro, Norfolk; Second Vice-President, Dr. B. L. Halsey, Norfolk; Secretary, Dr. J. C. Woodward, Norfolk.

folk; Fourth Vice-President, Dr. J. R. Parker, Tynes, N. C.; Treasurer, Dr. Daniel Brown, Norfolk; Secretary, Dr. John R. Zagby, of Newport News; Annual Orator, Dr. J. R. Speight, Norfolk.

During the morning session interesting medical papers were read by Dr. A. C. Taylor, of Washington, N. C.; Dr. M. M. Moran, Pinner's Point; Dr. C. P. Porter Jones, Newport News, and Dr. Lucien Lofton, of Emporia, Va.

The afternoon was spent by the physicians in an enjoyable trip to Cape Henry, where an old-time oyster roast was enjoyed.

ON SIX MONTHS' PROBATION.

Judge Woods Wants to See How White-worth and Wife Get Along.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ROANOK, Va., December 19.—Rev. J. H. Whitworth, his wife and two children were before the Corporation Court to-day. Judge Woods, after hearing both sides, decided that he would not enter a decree for six months, the wife agreeing to live with her husband. He gave her permission to take the children to Franklin until January 20, when she is to return to Roanoke with them.

The court stated that it depended upon whether the father properly cared for his wife and children at the end of the six months whether he should have the custody of the children—the father or the mother.

HAZZELL PAYS HIS FINES.

Danville Man Brought Back from Washington and Settles Up.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DANVILLE, Va., December 19.—Chief of Police R. E. Morris returned to-day from Washington, D. C., with Phil Hazzell, who recently jumped his bail of \$250 here, pending trial for keeping a gaming house. Hazzell was tried during the afternoon and fined \$100 and given thirty days in jail.

It was at the instigation of his bondsmen that he was rearrested. Hazzell this morning paid all fines imposed on him and the jail sentence was suspended. He was given his liberty before being placed in jail.

FIRE AT WOOLEN MILLS.

Slight Damage to Washington Plant—Metal Found in Field.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., December 19.—A slight fire occurred at the Washington woolen mills late last evening. It started in one of the carding machines, and the flames were soon under control of the fire apparatus, which is an equipment of the mill. Damage, \$300.

Thomas S. Snelling, of Stafford county, while digging in his pickle patch, unearthed a medal which was lost during the Civil War by John Egan, Company A, First Regiment, New York Volunteers, 1862, when the Federal troops occupied points in Stafford county. He will return it to the owner if he can locate him.

JURY FAILS TO AGREE.

Locked Up to Deliberate Over Case of Dan Waterman.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., December 19.—After deliberating for nearly two hours without reaching an agreement, the jury in the case of Dan Waterman, charged with the murder of Theodore Helmer, was locked up to-night.

COAL CAR SMASHED BY THE "CANNONBALL"

Almost a Miracle That Nobody Was Injured Nor the Damage Serious.

OTHER PETERSBURG NEWS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG, Va., December 19.—The fast "cannonball" train between Norfolk and Richmond, due here about 12 o'clock in the morning, ran into a coal car on the Norfolk and Western Railroad track at Poe, about six miles below this city, this morning, and the fact that the accident did not result in a loss of life is remarkable. The coal car was smashed all to pieces, and the pilot of the locomotive was wrecked, but no one was injured. The train did not reach Petersburg until nearly half-past 12 o'clock.

Fixed for Trespass.

William J. Herpel, Charles Rose and George Dolly, three strangers arrested by Railroad police in the morning, are on the charge of trespassing on property of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, were each fined \$5 and costs in the case.

The December term of the Hustings Court began this morning, but only civil cases requiring the immediate attention of the court were tried during this term, the criminal docket being continued until the next term.

The board of directors of the Virginia National Bank has declared the usual semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, and the quarterly dividend of 4 per cent, has been declared by the directors of the Petersburg Savings and Insurance Company.

Three Deaths.

Miss Cornelia Beckwith, formerly of this city, died yesterday at her home in New York City. Miss Beckwith was a sister of late Dr. Stanley Beckwith, of this city, and an aunt of Messrs. T. S. and E. R. Beckwith, of this city. The funeral will take place here to-morrow morning from the Appomattox depot on the arrival of the 9:05 train from the North.

Mr. John T. Newman, Sr., a well-known and highly esteemed farmer, of Dinwiddie county, died about half-past 7 o'clock this morning at his residence, a short distance from this city. Mr. Newman was seventy-eight years old, and is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter. The funeral will be held at the residence of Mr. Newman, N. C. and Mrs. William H. Beasley, of this city.

Mr. William L. Burton died last night at his home in Chesterfield county. Mr. Burton was seventy-eight years old, and is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson W. Burton, and by three brothers and two sisters. The funeral will be held at half-past 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from Wood's Methodist Church, on the Hickory Road, in Chesterfield.

OYSTER DREDGER ARRESTED.

Captain Stant and His Skipper Captured at the Nansemond's Mouth.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SUFFOLK, Va., December 19.—W. McDonald Lee, chairman of the State Board of Fisheries, arrived here to-day, having in custody Captain W. B. Stant, an alleged notorious oyster dredger, who has been sought by the oyster police for several years.

Mr. Stant, who came in the revenue boat Commodore Maury, Stant's oyster vessel, the skipper, Jack Powhatan, was also captured, but some of his associates escaped.

The capture was made near the mouth of the Nansemond River. Stant, who was placed in jail, will be arraigned to-morrow for a preliminary hearing.

Loving Cup for Mr. Culley.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SUFFOLK, Va., December 19.—Suffolk Masons to-night had a celebration ending with a banquet at the Nansemond Hotel, complimentary to Henry Randolph Culley, who has been elected Master Mason for fifty years. Mr. Culley was presented with a solid silver loving cup twelve inches high.

IS HELD FOR BIGAMY.

Much Evidence Against Joseph L. Owens, Alias Leonard.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PORTSMOUTH, Va., December 19.—Joseph Linwood Owens, alias Joseph Leonard, was given a preliminary hearing by Mayor Reid to-day, and ordered held for the Hustings Court on the charge of bigamy. He was refused bail by the lower court, but will be released to the higher court.

Both of the man's alleged wives, Roxanna Bell and Clara A. Wittig, were in court. Under the law the Bell woman, alleged to be his first wife, was not allowed to talk, as his legal wife.

Miss Wittig testified that she married Joseph Leonard in Portsmouth on November 18th, and that she is eighteen years of age. She was not present when the Leonard was arrested.

Rev. M. L. Brant, of South Norfolk, testified that he married Roxanna Bell to Joseph Leonard on March 5 last, at the home of the bride's parents, No. 18 Pendleton Street, Berkeley. He was positive about the identity of Miss Bell, but not so sure that the prisoner was Owens. Ralph Callaghan testified that he corroborated the statement of a barber in the Bell building on the occasion.

The court required a bond of \$500 of Miss Wittig for her appearance. At the request of her parents the Bell girl was placed in the custody of the Norfolk police, to be held for the trial in the Hustings Court. It is feared that she can be influenced not to be present at the final trial of the case.

ATTACK HIM IN ROAD.

Two Negroes Assault Mr. Mick, Who Put Them to Flight.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SPOTSVYLD, Va., December 19.—Mr. William W. Mick, a prominent citizen of this county, was returning from Fredericksburg yesterday afternoon, and when near Leavell's he was overtaken by two negro men in a buggy, who began to use violent and insulting language toward him, and finally they assaulted Mr. Mick in the public road. Mr. Mick gallantly defended himself, when the two negroes turned and fled. Deputy Sheriff Walter was immediately notified over the phone of the assault, but to this day no arrest of the negroes has been made.

A CONTINUE THE TRAINS.

Service Between Blacksburg and Christiansburg to Be Kept Up.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BLACKSBURG, Va., December 19.—Engineers of the Tidewater Railroad located near Martinsburg, received word this afternoon from the head office in Norfolk to continue the service of freight and passengers until the first of next month.

While no time limit is set, this is taken to mean that the short line will be able to continue their service between Blacksburg and Christiansburg until the week's heavy travel is over. Trains are running as usual on the line to-night.

The Tidewater and Virginia Anthracite roads, the latter a short line connecting Blacksburg with the main line of the Norfolk and Western at Christiansburg, are at loggerheads, and 600 P. M. students, thirty members of the faculty and others who have been here for the holidays the last of this week have been confronted with the possibility of having to walk to Christiansburg or the other way, as the roads are over a muddy road. The new order of the Tidewater, however, reverts this apprehension.

YOUR BOY'S STOCKING

Will be just as well filled this year as last, but 'twill hold less "gingerbread" gifts. Toys bring no joys. "Crack!" and they're broken. "Snap!" and they're ready for the ash man.

But presents like these confer pleasure in the giving and delight in the receiving:

Suits, \$2 to \$5.
Sweaters, \$1 to \$3.50.
Caps, 25c to \$1.00.
Overcoats, \$4 to \$8.
Reefers, \$3 to \$6.

Mother's Friend Waists—

35c for 50c grades.
65c for \$1 grades.

Jacobs & Levy

and will be given another chance to agree to-morrow morning. The detective put in practically no evidence, and the prisoner himself did not testify, as his attorneys contended that the Commonwealth had failed to make out a case.

Helmer was stabbed to death in a Huntington Avenue saloon several months ago in a fight, in which George and Theodore Helmer, Waterman's one or two others were involved. Waterman is supposed to have done the cutting, although none of the witnesses could say he saw a knife. Both Waterman and Helmer were employed at the shipyard.

Police Justice Brown has dismissed the charge of manslaughter against R. I. Palmer, the young motorman who was running the car which struck J. A. Warren's survey and killed little Powell Conrad Warren.

BURNED IN HIS HOME

Mr. Fulcher, of Floyd, Cremated in Burning Dwelling Here.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHRISTIANSBURG, Va., December 19.—News has just been received here of a fire that occurred about 4 o'clock this morning on the edge of Floyd county, in which Mr. Mat P. Fulcher, a candidate for the State Senate from that county, was burned to death, and his house and contents entirely consumed before any one reached the place.

Mr. Fulcher, who was sixty years old, lived entirely alone, and no one knows how the fire originated. Mr. E. P. Williams, a neighbor, did not reach there until 5 o'clock, and was the first to discover the tragedy. As Mr. Fulcher was a popular man in his section, it is known not to have had an enemy. It is hardly thought that the fire could have been the work of an incendiary. The value of the building and contents is not known, but there was \$150 insurance on the building and contents in the First Mutual Benefit Association.

Mr. Fulcher leaves three children—Mrs. D. E. Fulcher, of Montgomery, Md.; Mrs. L. J. Bishop and Mrs. Alice Peck, of Bluefield.

What Time Is It By YOUR Stomach

If Your Stomach Does Not Strike "Meal Time" Three Times a Day, It Usually Means Dyspepsia.

HOW TO BE HAPPY-HUNGRY.

As a rule all hours of the day look alike, and feel alike, to the dyspeptic. There is no hankering for breakfast, no gnawing for lunch, and no mouth-watering for dinner. Digestion takes the place of desire, and the clock itself at mealtime reflects the owner's grumpy mood.

Before breakfast, before dinner and before supper you do not feel a happy-hungry feeling and longing for food, and feel that you could eat almost anything but before you you have a symptom of dyspepsia.

If during your meals you still have an aversion to eat, or feel hungry and not-hungry at the same time, you have a very pronounced case of dyspepsia. After your meals you feel bloated or gassy, or you have heartburn or pains in your stomach, or you feel a gurgly brash rising in your throat, you have chronic cases of dyspepsia, and you have had it a long time, probably without realizing it.

For all these things there is a sure cure, a cure that will make mealtime an awaited pleasure, and the meal itself a soothing luxury. This is true because the cause of dyspepsia is a lack of stomach acid, and the stomach acid is a good, strong, healthy stomach acid.

A little tablet is enough to digest 3,000 grains of food, thoroughly and well—just as though you had no stomach at all.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets actually do all the work of a healthy stomach. They digest it, and the stomach can't digest anything.

Take one or two after each meal and know what it is to have the luxury of a perfect digestion, and stop irritation, belching, flat and brash, and that "lump of lead" feeling. They cure dyspepsia, indigestion and all irritation of the stomach absolutely nothing harmful. They are made of golden seal, dillseed, and similar digestive agents.

Try several to-day and let your stomach be convinced, let your mind be at ease, and your face be bright at any time.

Send us your name and address to-day and we will send you one month's supply of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, a sample package free. Address P. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

At all druggists, 50c a box.

Injured By Gas Explosion.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, Va., December 19.—Mrs. George W. Williams, residing at No. 403 Montague Avenue, was knocked down and severely injured and slightly burned yesterday by an explosion

of a gas stove. She allowed the oven of the stove to be filled with gas, and when she applied the match the explosion followed. The burns about the face and hands are painful, although not thought to be dangerous.

Refuse to Dismiss Garishments.

In the Law and Chancery Court to-day Judge William B. Martin refused to dismiss garnishment proceedings against the Jamestown Exposition Company exhibitors and others believed to be indebted to the company for unpaid stock duties, declaring that those exhibitors who had filed cases previous to the Federal court proceedings deserved and were entitled to the protection of his court.

A second ruling of the court, and one that caused great surprise among creditors, was that H. L. Page, charged with owing \$3,100 to the company for unpaid subscription to stock, having assigned this stock to others for the benefit of creditors, owed the company \$3,100. Judge Martin sustained the contention of creditors that assignments allowed in his court on debts due to the Exposition Company, should be creditors to protect themselves, were in the nature of a lien, that it was not meant to dissolve these cases and force the plaintiffs to go to a Federal court of equity to enforce the Federal court to enforce their claims.

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For the Last Bargain Week

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One Full-Size Steiff Piano Used. \$190	One Shaefer Upright Piano Used. \$173	One Full-Size Schubert Used. \$148
One \$350 Kingsbury Piano Used. \$275	One Upright Steiff Piano Used. \$210	Two Upright Steiff Pianos Used. \$220
One Upright Schubert Used. \$217	One Fine Schubert Piano Used. \$215	One Schubert Upright Used. \$198
One \$250 DeKoven Piano Used. \$175	One \$500 Conover Piano Used. \$375	Square Pianos, \$20, \$35, \$50, \$75

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Banjos \$3.50 up. Mandolins \$8.00 up. Guitars \$5.00 up. Violins \$5.00 up. Bugles \$1.00 up. Special Holiday Discounts.	Sheet Music 10c up. Music Rolls 75c up. Music Albums 50c up. Swiss Music Boxes \$2.25 up. Music Cabinets \$10.00 up. Special Holiday Discounts.

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The Cable Company, 213 E. Broad St.

J. G. Corley, Manager

The Sign of Quality

BRIGHT IS HELD TO ANSWER FOR FORGERY

Sent On to Grand Jury in Five Cases and Others May Yet Develop.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, Va., December 19.—W. Bright was given a preliminary hearing this morning in the Police Court on forgery charges, and sent on to the Corporation Court on five different counts. It is believed that other charges will be developed. Justice Simmons refused to allow the accused bond.

Hofheimer is the accused, his name appearing on all of the checks passed in which Bright was identified as the man presenting them. The various cases are as follows:

Saks & Co., November 11th, \$19.20; Miller, Rhoads & Sweeney, November 2d, \$10.37; D. C. Whittehurst, December 10th, \$10.37; he also had on his person, still uncashed, two checks, one for \$10.37, and one for \$8.25. All of the checks purported to have been made by Alex. Hofheimer, and were payable to different parties.

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Our unprecedented large business with the particular purchasers, is manifest appreciation of our prompt and efficient service, tremendous stock, beautiful assortment, all of the recognized Schmidt quality.

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Just full of the finest material, luscious and tasty; to be had in one-half and five-pound packages.

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All of the best selections fine and sweet. Almonds, Filberts, Pecans, Walnuts, Peanuts (paper shell), Walnuts (shell), Filberts and "all assortment of Shelled and Salted Almonds, Walnuts, Peanuts, Pistachios.

Mince Meat

of a fine and delicate flavor, suggesting "the best I ever ate." Homemade, in bulk, quart and half-gallon jars.

Branded Fruits

The finest selections of fruit, packed in pure French Cans, small and large jars. Peaches, Pears, Figs, Maroons, Cherries, etc.

Old Virginia Hams

of the finest cure, made from selected, small hogs, tender and poignant; any size, in both Orange County and Genuine Smithfield. Cooked on order.

Figs

The best quality, sweet and fleshy, in fancy pulled or layers; packed in boxes of one, two, three, five and ten pounds each.

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We carry a large and attractive assortment of exclusive styles, filled with the best selected fruit, which will make most excellent presents for the sick. Baskets sold empty also.

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